

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Edward Greef, on January 26, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Edward Greef, Chair (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Amanda Curtis (D)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Mandeville
Rep. Garner
Rep. A. Hertz
Rep. Kelker
Rep. Lavin
Rep. Zolnikov

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch
Margot Miltenberger, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 225, 1/23/2017

00:03:15 Vice Chair Swanson took the chair

HEARING ON HB 225

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:04:15 Rep. Edward Greef (R), HD 88, opened the hearing on HB 225, Funding of maintenance for paved paths.

00:08:47 Rep. A. Hertz joined the meeting

00:09:18 Rep. Lavin joined the meeting

Proponents:

00:09:40 Melinda Barnes, Bike Walk Montana

[EXHIBIT\(loh19a01\)](#)

00:12:18 Clint Carlson, Self

[EXHIBIT\(loh19a02\)](#)

00:14:05 Kathy McCaughey, Self

00:16:01 Kristi Drake, Billings TrailNet, Billings Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee

[EXHIBIT\(loh19a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(loh19a04\)](#)

00:19:48 Jean Belangie-Nye, Bitterroot Trail Preservation Alliance

[EXHIBIT\(loh19a05\)](#)

00:24:44 Rep. Garner joined the meeting

00:25:22 Paul Hayes, Bitterroot Trail Preservation Alliance

00:28:08 Linda Gryczan, Self

00:29:16 Anna O'Donnell, AAA Mountain West (AAA)

00:34:16 Julie Foster, Ravalli County Economic Development Authority

[EXHIBIT\(loh19a06\)](#)

00:37:23 Matthew Rohrbach, Bike Walk Bitterroot

00:40:21 Kathy Aragon, Self

00:42:57 Jim Rokosch, Bitterrooters for Planning

Opponents:

00:50:06 Ronda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers Association

00:54:12 Sara Garcia, Motor Vehicle Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)

00:55:46 Rep. Kelker joined the meeting

Informational Witnesses:

00:56:01 John Schwartz, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:56:39 Rep. Fern

00:57:39 Anna O'Donnell, AAA Mountain West

00:58:25 Rep. Fern

00:58:50 John Schwartz, MDT

00:59:46 Rep. Curtis
01:00:10 John Schwartz, MDT
01:00:21 Rep. Curtis
01:00:38 Rep. Greef
01:01:59 Rep. Webber
01:02:44 Rep. Greef
01:02:47 Rep. Mandeville joined the meeting
01:03:20 Rep. Custer
01:03:41 Rep. Greef
01:04:42 Rep. Gunderson
01:05:22 Rep. Greef
01:06:46 Rep. Gunderson
01:08:06 Rep. Curtis
01:08:22 Rep. Usher
01:09:34 Rep. Greef
01:10:30 Melinda Barnes, Bike Walk Montana
01:11:25 Rep. Usher
01:12:02 Melinda Barnes, Bike Walk Montana
01:12:16 Rep. Lavin
01:13:46 Rep. Greef
01:14:27 Jean Belangie-Nye, Bitterroot Trail Preservation Alliance
01:15:28 Rep. Greef
01:16:27 Rep. Karjala
01:19:20 Melinda Barnes, Bike Walk Montana
01:20:43 Rep. Webber
01:21:45 Ronda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers Association
01:22:47 Rep. Trebas
01:25:32 Rep. Greef
01:26:13 Rep. Dunwell
01:27:28 John Schwarz, MDT
01:28:49 Rep. Skees
01:29:36 Sarah Garcia, DOJ
01:32:45 Lynn Zanto, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
01:35:34 Rep. Skees
01:35:47 Ronda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers Association
01:36:29 Rep. Skees
01:38:54 Rep. Greef
01:39:46 Rep. Custer
01:41:25 Ronda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers Association
01:42:05 Rep. Usher
01:42:59 Sarah Garcia, DOJ
01:43:32 Rep. Hayman
01:44:18 Sarah Garcia, DOJ
01:45:22 Lisa Wanke, Motor Vehicle Division, Montana Department of Justice (DOJ)
01:47:15 Rep. Fern
01:48:40 John Schwartz, MDT
01:48:56 Lynn Zanto, MDT
01:50:48 Rep. Usher
01:51:40 Lynn Zanto, MDT

Closing by Sponsor:

01:52:26 Rep. Greef

Committee Business:

01:57:58 Rep. Greef

01:59:33 Rep. Custer

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:59:51

Margot Miltenberger, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([loh19aad.pdf](#))